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E.O. 12065: GDS 6/9/87 (HOWELL, W. NATHANIEL)
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SUBJECT: ALLEGED IRAQI REMARKS
REF: A) TEL AVIV 9132; B) BAGHDAD 1568
1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE AND VERIFY ALLEGED AL-THAWRA COMMENTARY WITH STATEMENT ORIGINALLY ATTRIBUTED TO SADDAM HUSSEIN THAT: "THE IRANIAN PEOPLE SHOULD NOT FEAR THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR WHICH IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED AGAINST IRAN BUT AGAINST THE ZIONIST ENTITY." (REF A, PARA 2). WOULD APPRECIATE USINT EFFORT TO OBTAIN OCTOBER 4 EDITION OF AL-THAWRA AND PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH A TRANSLATION OF ACTUAL PASSAGE, AND CONTEXT, IF ENCOUNTERED.
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